



Adams County Fire Rescue

What happened in March 2021 ?





ACFR Emergency Response


Number of Incidents in March - 815

- ❖ We responded to two building fires in the month of March.
- ❖ ACFR crews also responded to multiple vehicle fires as well as multiple RV fires.
- ❖ EMS calls, excluding vehicle accidents with injuries, accounted for 56% of our calls in March.

TYPE	NUMBER
Fire	14
Rescue and Emergency Medical Service Incidents	551
Hazardous Condition (no fire)	19
Service Calls	46
Good Intent Calls	148
False Alarm and False Calls	35

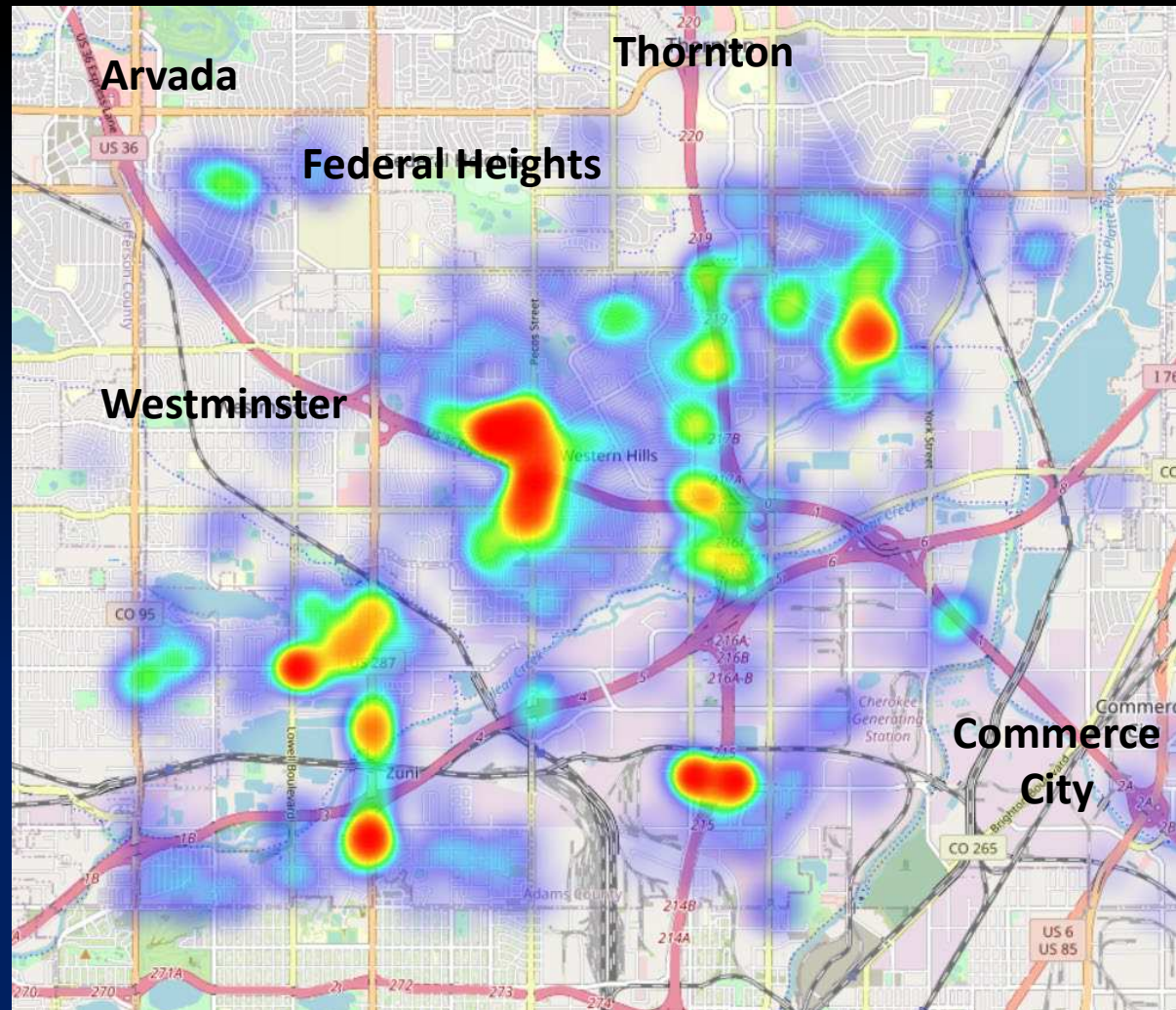


ACFR Emergency Response

 Highest Call Density

 Lowest Call Density

Note:
Includes mutual and
auto aid calls.





Automatic & Mutual Aid

Mutual Aid = Requested Aid

Automatic Aid = Closest Unit regardless of District

Our Mutual Aid Agreement is with :



Arvada



Brighton



Fed Heights



North Metro

❖ Mutual Aid given: 5

❖ Mutual Aid received: 4



South Adams



Thornton



Westminster

❖ Auto Aid given: 83

❖ Auto Aid received: 111



Calls and Events of Note

A Shift – responded to a semi truck rollover on Tennyson. The semi truck was coming out of the construction yard when it came into contact with power lines right at Tennyson. The semi was laid down on the passenger side when crews arrived. The driver self extricated, and there were no injuries. A fuel leak was controlled by the crew.



B Shift – responded to 2 rollover crashes in March. Both involved injuries, however, no extrication was necessary on those calls. B shift also conducted ladder operations training. The goal was twofold, one was to give all crew members exposure to aerial operations, and secondly, for them to meet the state standards for recertification's.



Calls and Events of Note

C Shift – March 3rd Crews responded to a structure fire at 10:58 p.m. Crews gained access into the warehouse but the fire was all exterior and was quickly put out. No one was inside the building and no one was injured. Westminster Fire Department and Adams County Sheriff's Office responded as well.





Training

- ❖ 2250 - combined hours of all training done in March.
- ❖ Trainings include:
 - Officer Training – 402
 - EMS – 128
 - Company level - 1057
 - Engineer – 105
 - HazMat – 175
 - Training Facility – 435.5
 - Special Operations - 24





Training

- ❖ Both ACFR and South Adams County Fire Department crews trained together at our training facility. The focus all week was auto aid live fire training. The scenario revolved around a two story residential fire on the second floor with a possible victim. Our two organizations run many calls together, so training together makes us more proficient.



- ❖ Our crews also trained with North Metro Fire and Thornton Fire on live fire scenarios at ACFR's training facility later in the month. As both agencies are our mutual aid partners as well, training together makes the calls we respond to together more efficient.





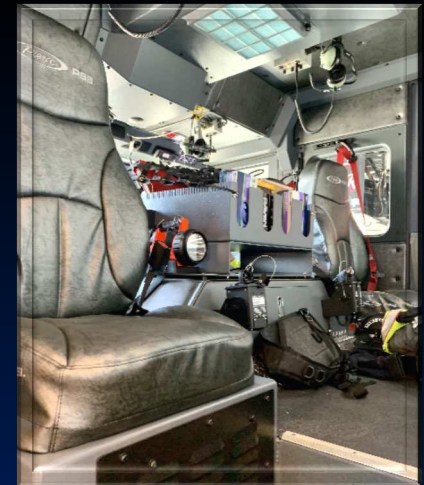
EMS

- ❖ March EMS training included active shooter training with Adams County Sheriff's Department in the Plaza at the Merchandise Mart. There were live victims and simulated fire, as well as the activation of the fire alarms system inside the Merchandise Mart. Crews practiced tactics and communications as well as organization, scene management, and safety in a warm zone.





Fleet

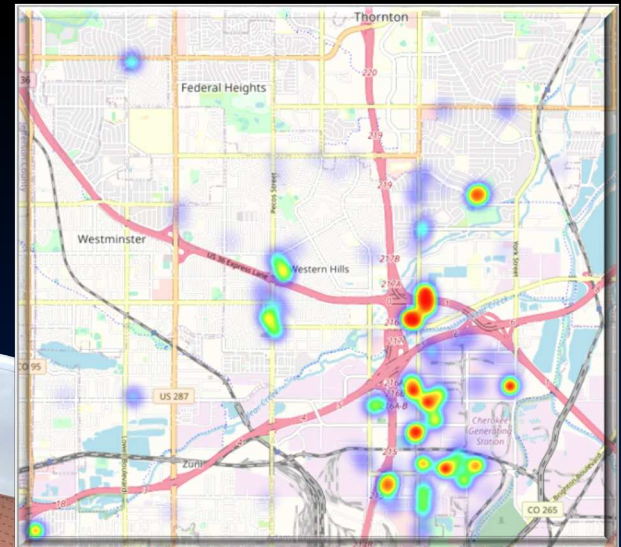


- ❖ The new Engine 11 officially went into service on March 19th. Some of the features of the 2020 Pierce Velocity are a 500 gallon tank and a 1500 GPM pump. The engine was custom built and the process took about a year to come together. However, the actual build time was only 30 days! A few fun facts: the color of the engine is “Vermillion” red, it’s speed maxes out at 68 mph, and the engine has a Hass alert system that delivers real time digital alerts to drivers and motorists when First Responders are on route or on scene.



Fire Prevention

❖ We have received 42 plans for review in March.



❖ Current large projects underway:

- Project Flatiron – 3 buildings – E. 74th Ave. and Clayton
- Central 64 – 2 buildings – W. 64th Ave. and Pecos
- Berkley Shores – duplexes and single family homes – 63rd Ave and Lowell
- Global Fine Arts Building – East side of Broadway at 74th Ave.
- Caraway – 4 multifamily homes – West side of Broadway at 74th Ave.



Life Safety News

- ❖ Our first Junior Fire Safety Academy was attended by seven awesome third graders and was a total success! Lessons learned included safety with matches and lighters, smoke alarms, and home escape plans. They also had an opportunity to meet K-9 Riley and interact with our fire crews!!





Child Car Seat Safety Program



Adams County Fire Rescue has a Child Passenger Safety Program for its citizens. It consists of certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians who are on duty every day. The Technicians will educate the child's responsible party on best fit and best practice of their child car seat. They will also check an up-to-date database for recalls on child car seats.

If you live in the ACFR area and would like to schedule an installation or inspection, please visit www.acfpd.org/education/ and click on the **Schedule Your Install** button to request an appointment. Our Life Safety Educator, Bianca Ciano, will assist in getting you scheduled at one of our stations.

Please keep in mind our techs are full-time firefighters and may not be able to assist same day but we will do our best to assist you as quickly as possible.

Tips for Car Seat Safety:

- Using a car seat correctly can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71%.
- Decide whether to install your car seat using the seat belt or lower anchors to secure it. Both options are safe but you do not want to use them at the same time!
- Rear-facing infant or convertible restraints should be used until a child is at least one year and weighs at least 20-30 pounds.
- Never put an infant in the front seat of a vehicle! Infants must ride in the back seat facing the rear of the vehicle. It's safest to keep infants rear-facing until at least two years old.
- Forward-facing convertible or toddler restraints should be used for children over age one and 20-40 pounds.
- Belt-positioning boosters should be used from the time a child weighs 40 pounds/less than 57 inches.
- Children under the age of 13 should ride in the back seat.

Did you know that car accidents are the leading cause of preventable deaths and injuries to children in the United States? What's scarier is that more than half of car seats are not used or installed correctly.